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# ROSES

## Varieties to Plant and How to Grow Them

THE ROSE is the most popular of all flowering plants and should be planted by everyone. Any home can easily find space for a dozen or more rose bushes and nothing could be planted that would add to the beauty or render a place more homelike than a well selected planting of roses. Anyone can grow them successfully by starting right and giving ordinary care.

### SELECTION

In buying roses be sure of your varieties and get 2-year, field grown, dormant plants. Do not waste time and money on small weak pot plants so freely advertised at 10 and 15 cents each, as they are almost worthless to those not familiar with growing and handling roses. About seven out of every ten of them will die and what few of them grow will require two years to gain enough vitality to show results. Our roses are strong field grown, 2-year plants and will give lots of bloom the first season. They have bloomed one year here in our nursery and we know they are true to name. We have used great care in testing and selecting our varieties and our list comprises the very best to be had. We have all the different colors, they bloom from early summer until frost and with very little protection will stand our most severe winter. Plant one dozen or more of these and you will be repaid by beautiful roses throughout the summer.





British Queen

# VARIETIES TO PLANT

75c Each; \$8 Per Dozen; \$50 Per 100

## ANTIONE REVIERE

A new rose of much merit and value for garden culture; a handsome, clean and vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color, rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, often shaded with a border of crimine; flowers of extra large size, delicately formed and moulded and open in the most charming manner, petals reflexing and rolling back not unlike a Camellia blossom.

## BESSIE BROWN

Of strong, upright growth, good foliage and one of the heaviest bloomers. Colors, white, tinged flesh; flowers very large, extremely full and double, of great substance, and fragrant.

## BETTY

Coppery-rose, shaded golden yellow; large, full and admirably formed flower and beautifully shaped buds. Of sterling merit.

## COLLEEN

Gold Medal National Rose Society, 1913. Brilliant rose, shaded rose-pink with deeper rose-crimson veining and distinct creamy-yellow ground; good size, high pointed center; free blooming.

## COUCHES OF WELLINGTON

Intense saffron-yellow, stained with rich crimson, which as the flower develops, becomes coppery-yellow. The blooms are fairly full and of delightful fragrance. A great acquisition to our garden roses.

## WHITE MAMAN COCHET

A splendid rose; has all the good qualities of Maman Cochet. Like some other white roses, this variety, especially in the autumn, shows pink markings on the outside petals when the flower is in bud. When open the blooms are pure white and extraordinarily lovely, large, fragrant, hardy and freely produced.

## SUNBURST

This magnificent giant-flowering rose stands head and shoulders above all other roses of its class. It is a constant blooming variety, producing fragrant blooms of an especially deep color throughout the summer. It has all the good points of

## COUNTRESS OF GOSFORD

New, of splendid growth, free and upright, foliage pretty. One of the very high-grade roses in our nursery and pleases us immensely. Produces in profusion perfect bloom, extremely pretty buds; not extra full, but delightfully graceful and always opens nicely. Colors, clear salmon-pink, with base of petals saffron-yellow.

## EDWARD MAWLEY

We have no hesitation in stating that this is the finest of all dark crimson roses, a true perpetual flowering Hybrid Tea, and the most beautiful variety the rose world has yet seen. The grand novelty has been very aptly named Edward Mawley, in honor of one of the best loved of British rosarians. It is an enormous, big-petaled rose, much larger than Maline Souvenir, a rose it resembles in form, but of the beautiful rich color of a Louis Van Houtte, only with a more velvety shading upon the inside of its petals.

## GEN. SUPERIOR ARNOLD JANSSEN

Deep glowing crimine, carried on stiff stems; flowers large, full and of unusual substance.

## MAOAME ABEL CHATENAY

A valuable garden sort, flowers of good size and beautifully shaped and moulded; the buds are exquisite; the color is a beautiful crimine rose, shaded with rose vermillion and tinged with salmon; the base of petals being highly colored.

## KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

This is easily the grandest and most beautiful white ever-blooming rose extant, shining, lustrous white, with just enough of the honey rust in the center to make it perfect. It is equally handsome in bud or open flower; the flowers are very large, and although it opens wide and full, petals reflexing and rolling back to the stem, the center is not shown; the petals reflex, curve and roll back as it opens until the appearance is strikingly like a perfect bloom of the Camellia.

## KILLARNEY

Brilliant

Distinct, of English origin; growth upright and strong; bloom of good size; not very full; very handsome in bud; graceful and unique when full bloom. Color solid pink.

## LAOY BATTERSEA

One of the prettiest things in bud grown; long, tapering; of good substance; but one bloom on a stem; color dark red, fading to rose as bloom ages.

## METEOR

It is a rich, dark velvety crimine color, a constant bloomer, generally in full flower when many of the highly prized sort are dying but little; flowers very double and compact and borne on good stems, especially adapted for cutting.

## RADIANCE

Brilliant rosy-crimine; flowers of beautiful form, large and full; very prolific; of good growth and satisfactory foliage.

## PRINCE D'ARENBERG

Parentage: Blois de France and Richmond. A good grower and producer of an abundance exquisitely formed flowers, both in bud and full blown; color, brilliant fiery-scarlet.

## MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT

A most grand and distinct variety; hardy and a continuous bloomer; flowers produced on straight and stiff stems; buds and blooms large to very large, distinct and pretty in formation; with that brilliant satiny-pink coloring so pleasing to the eye, while its fragrance is delicious.

## PINK MAMAN COCHET

This superb rose is well known as a queen among roses, one of the best and most beautiful varieties ever grown, and quite hardy. The flowers are of enormous size, very full and of great depth and substance. Color, rich coral-pink, elegantly shaded with rosy crimine; has broad, thick, shell-like petals and makes superb long-pointed buds; immense bloomer, and flowers the whole season. Deliciously sweet and a hardy, vigorous grower. It ranks among the very finest hardy ever-blooming roses.

## OLIVIA

This rose has values and characteristics attained by few of its class and color; of good clean, symmetrical growth, and handsome; clean foliage. Bloom of good size, shape, texture and fast color; flowers carried upright; color, deep rosy-red; prolific bloomer; fragrant.

## ROBIN HOOD

Very large, bold and full flower, perfect in bud and substance. Rich scarlet, lasting.

# SPECIAL

\$1 Each; \$9 Per Dozen; \$60 Per 100

## BRITISH QUEEN

Awarded the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society. Highly recommended by the producers as one of the superb white roses. There is often a slight fringe of pink on outer edge of petals. Blooms of good size and splendid form and substance.

## GENERAL MCARTHUR

A meritorious rose in every way. We without hesitation pronounce it one of the GRAND roses. "A rose for the millions." Growth upright and symmetrical; foliage clean and pretty; bloom borne on long and substantial stems. Persists in blooming at all times and flowers good at all seasons. The color is a bright, crimson scarlet which does not fade; one of the very richest shades of red; bloom

merit; a fine long pointed bud; long stems; extraordinary vigorous and healthy, and beholds in the class of big roses. The color is a beautiful orange-copper, golden orange and golden yellow, large intense shades, and brilliant in effect.

## WINNIE OAVIS

A valuable garden sort, making a neat, strong and upright bush, wood and foliage healthy and clean; a profuse bloomer. Bloom of good size, buds extremely pretty, close and well formed; not so full as to be heavy and ungainly, but graceful and charming; color, a clean and pretty apricot pink.

## LADY HILLINGOON

Gold Medal National Rose Society. Sweptstakes over all other yellow roses. Detroit Rose Show, 1912. Long slender pointed buds of the most exquisite golden to chrome yellow color; good at all times; does not blight. Heavy bloomer; flowers produced on nice stems.

## MAOAME MINA BRABANSON

A seedling from Madame Caroline Testout and Abraham Chatenay. One of the newer Hybrid Teas of merit. Of good, sturdy growth, upright, clean; bloom large, very full, of much substance, of good style and borne on unusually good strong stems; color, soft shell pink.



Prince d'Arenberg

# Soil, Location and Cultivation

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Select a well drained location where your roses will have plenty of sunshine and not be near any large trees or shrubs. Any ordinary soil will do for roses if properly manured. Spade up the ground several weeks before your plants are due to arrive and work in a good supply of well rotted manure, from the cow-barn preferred. Re-spade several times before the plants are set so as to work the manure in thoroughly and have the soil in good shape. Keep the ground well worked and free from weeds and grass after the plants are set.

## When and How to Plant

Roses may be successfully planted either in the Fall or Spring. Fall planting should be done from the 15th of October to the 1st of December, and Spring from March 1st to May 1st. If the plants, through delay in transit, should seem dry when they reach you, place in soft water for 48 hours before setting them. Dig the holes large enough to accommodate all roots without cramping, cut off all broken or bruised roots, set the plant one inch deeper than it has stood in the nursery row, which can easily be determined by the earth line. Fill the hole half full of surface dirt and press firmly about the roots and if the ground is dry use plenty of water and then fill the hole up, and if Fall set, the dirt should be drawn well up around the plants and leveled off in the Spring. Remove all except three or four branches and cut these back to 6 inches. Set  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart each way and this will give ample room for cultivation.

## Winter Protection

When the ground begins to freeze in the Fall give your roses a coat of good heavy stable manure, about 3 to 4 inches thick and then cover with about 6 inches of leaves or straw. Remove the straw after danger of freezing is passed in the Spring and spade in the manure.

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Any further information wanted regarding spraying, etc., will be gladly furnished our customers on application.

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